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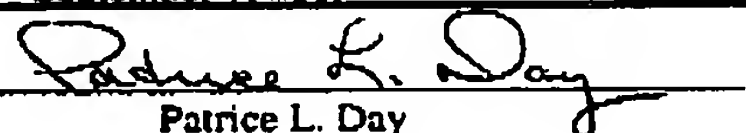
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Applicants respectfully submit the following in response to the June 7, 2005
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